



Downsizing in Fremantle

A Simple Guide to Rehoming Your Unwanted Items

Moving to a smaller home? Here's how to responsibly pass on the things you no longer need — easily, locally, and with purpose. Use this guide once you have decided what to let go, and cannot pass the items onto family and friends.

Handy Checklist

1. Give away items to family and friends
2. Fix, donate or sell items
3. Drop off specialist items
4. Book a Verge Valet verge collection
5. Drop off items to the Fremantle Recycling Centre
6. Leftover items can be taken to landfill

1. Reuse & Repair Options

- Repair Café Fremantle: Get help fixing small appliances, textiles, furniture or bikes — keeping good items in use longer.
- Garage Sale: Host a garage sale to give your unwanted items a second life while earning a little extra money and reducing waste in your community.
- Buy Nothing groups (online): Give away usable items easily within your neighbourhood — great for furniture, kitchenware, plants, tools.

2. Donate Good-Quality Items

Local Op Shops (charity stores)

Most Fremantle op shops accept clothing, homewares, small furniture and books (items must be clean and in good condition).

Where to take donations:

- Salvos Fremantle – clothes, décor, small furniture.
- Vinnies Fremantle – clothing, books, bric a brac.
- Good Sammy Stores – clothing, homewares, working electronics.
- St Pats Fremantle – clothing, homewares, furniture.
- Save the Children Fremantle – clothing, homewares, furniture

For other locations visit: Find Op Shop – [Charitable Reuse Australia](#)

3. Specialty Item Drop off

- Beverage Containers (containing 10 cent logo): Earn 10 cents per eligible beverage container at the Fremantle Containers for Change Refund Point. [Containers for Change - City of Fremantle](#)
- Household Hazardous Waste: Up to 20L/20kg per item may be dropped off through the State Governments Household Hazardous Waste program. [Household Hazardous Waste Program | Waste Authority WA](#)
- Knitting materials and wool: Contact local group, the Café Knitters who make items like blankets and beanies for groups in need like rough sleepers and hospitals. [THE CAFE KNITTERS | Facebook](#)



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- Medicines: Return expired prescription medications back to the pharmacy.
- Paints: Completely dried paint tins can be placed into your red lid general waste bin. Other paints (up to 100L) can be dropped off at the Fremantle Recycling Centre through the Paintback system.
- Spectacles: Specsavers recycle glasses through their Opticycle program, [Glasses Recycling Program | Specsavers Australia](#)

4. Book a Verge Valet Bulk Waste Verge Collection

The City provides one free collection per year for bulk household items from your front verge.

Accepted:

- Furniture
- Mattresses
- Whitegoods
- Large household items

Not accepted:

- Construction waste
- Hazardous waste
- Green waste (separate system)

Bookings and further information: [Verge Valet - City of Fremantle](#)

5. Recycle at the Fremantle Recycling Centre

The Fremantle Recycling Centre (for residents only) accepts a wide range of recyclables with proof of address like a driver's license. Each property is also allocated 6 free bulky waste passes per financial year. Fees apply to some items like tyres and mattresses.

You can drop off over 35 different types, like; E-waste: TVs, computers, printers, Scrap metal and Whitegoods (fridges, washing machines), Cardboard & paper, Batteries & light globes, Polystyrene, Paint, oil & household chemicals (Household Hazardous Waste program)

For a full list of accepted items, location and opening hours: [Fremantle Recycling Centre](#)

6. Landfill

When all other avenues have been exhausted, landfill is the last resort.

The City of Cockburn's Henderson Waste Recovery Park is located at 48 Dalison Avenue, Wattleup.

For opening hours and fees, please visit: Public waste drop-off - [City of Cockburn](#)

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